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Subject: Your request under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents—Ref GestDem 2020/6996

Dear Mr Stolton,

We refer to your message dated 17/11/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 08/12/2020. An extended time limit is needed as the application concerns documents for which different services must be consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 07/01/2021.

We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Antonina Cipollone

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¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001, page 43.